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6 And be it enacted, That the surplus interest, after what may be necessary for the maintenance ask education of the said infant or is fants respectively, as it accroes shall be vested by such guardish of guardians, in such stock as aforesaid and as the orphans court shall sal may direct as aforesaid.

7 And be it enacted, That all monies vested by and in virter of this law, shall be vested in the nine of such infant or infants, and that be transferrable only by virtue de an order of the orphans courtafore, said, and all transfers without sath order are hereby declared void to all intents and purposes.

8 Aud be it enacted, That it. part of the principal arising from the sale of any real estate by virtue of this law, shall in any wise bear plied towards the maintenance of education of any infant unless the chancellor or the county count, is the case may be, shall consider is necessary for the education or mais tenance of the minors.

9 And be it enacted, That is case of the death of any such is fant or infants before their arrival at lawful age, or his, her, or ther death without lawful issue, the proceeds of the said sale, or the said stock, shall- be considered u real estate, and as such shall descend to those heirs or representatives who would have been entitled to the said lands, in the same manner as if the same had not been sold is virtue of this law.

10 And be it enacted, That is case a widow shall be entitled it any right of dower, and will consent to the sale of the whole estate, the shall signify her consent in writing and the same shall be filed with the clerk of the county court, or the register of the chancery, as theme may be, and thereupon the truste or trustees as aforesaid, shall proceed to sell the whole estate, & cording to the terms to be present ed as aforesaid, free and disencesbered of any right of dower of the said widow in and to the same, ni in consideration thereof the cha cellor, or county courts respective ly, shall award to such widow sad proportion of the purchase as he a they shall think just and equitable not exceeding more than one so venth part nor less than one tend part of the net proceeds of these sales, according to the age, healt and condition, of such widow, all such award of payment shall be sufficient bar to all and every not or title of dower which such with

may claim in and to such realests so as aforesaid sold. 11 And oe it enacted, That chase money for the case the widow shall not elect to the lands, tenements or beredit ments, so ordered to be sold, she be sold free, clear and mesors bered of any right of dower which she may have in and to the na then and in that case it shall n may be lawful for the chancellers the county courts, as the case of be, to issue a commission, to in commissioners, in the same miss in chancery, or clerk of as is directed by an act, entite ourt as aforesaid; and "An act to direct descents" and nterested in such sale the several supplements there and the said commissioners proceed in manner and form is directed by the said acts to lay office; upon which copy and locate the widow's dower, and to the said lands, tenent and hereditaments, and the commissioners shall make reff of the said location to the change lor, or county courts, as the may be, for rejection or comation, as in other cases under said act, and of the several sun

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ANACT continue in force the acts of assembly which would expire with

the present session. Be it enacted by the General As. noly of Maryland, That all such ts and parts of acts of assembly. acept the act, enittled, " An ad authorise the several banks in is state to issue small notes for a hited time, and for other purpo-s?) as would expire with the prent session, be and the same are reby continued until the twentih day of November next, and unthe end of the next session of asmbly which shall happen thereaf-

HARTFORD, Feb. 17. Honour to Com. M. Donough. His Honour the Mayor of the ity of Hartford, having received om His Excellency the Governor New-York, polite notice that cirmstances had rendered convenint that the ceremony of delivering Com. M. Donough the sword votd to him by the State of New-York, hould take place in this city, on hursday the 13th inst. proceeded convene the court of Common ouncil, who united with him in he appointment of a committee of rrangement to take measures for a eneral attendance of the citizens, spectfully to receive the delegatin commissioned for the delivery, nd duly to honour the arrival of he Hero of Champlain. Delegation from the State of

York for the delivery of the Sword. Idj. Gen. Solomon Van Rensselaer, Hon. Henry Seymour, of the Senate. Wm. A. Duer, Esq. of the Assembly ol. A. Lamb Aid to Gov. Tompkins ames King, Esq. of Albany.

The delegation arrived on the eening of the 12th in an elegant leigh, its box presenting the form f a beautiful barge, its stern havng this inscription-

M'DONOUGH. The morning of the 13th proved

hat the day was to be characterisd by the extreme of cold; that did not, nowever, prevent a most zeaous devotion to the occasion. The Commodore was met in Wea

hersfield and escorted into Harford y the governor's Horse Guards inder the command of Maj. Buck, ind by great numbers of our citiens, his arrival was announced by he discharge of cannon and the inging of bells.

At 2 P. M. Commodore M'Dolough, escorted by the governor's pot guards commanded by Major Goodwin, by part of the committee afarrangement, and by military offiers in uniform; and the Delegatifrom the state of New-York, esorted by the artiflery, under the ommand of Capt. Repley—and city authorities; repaired from their resclive lodgings to the elevateds tens f the Phonix Bank fronting the tate House, that position favourng the curiosity of the greatest oncourse of people witnessed in larford since the illumination of eace .- The Commodore and the Delegates met, on the steps of the Bank, and the august ceremony ommenced,-Mr. Duer, of the degation, bearing in his hand the reilgent meed of modest merit, unovering, and approaching the Comodore, audibly and eloquently adressed to him the following encoium; presenting at the same time he reward of Heroism.

ddress of the Delegation by Mr. Ducr.

ommodore M.Donough. We are delegated by the Govern-

r of New York, to present the word voted to you by the Legislaure of the State, as a testimonial the valour, constancy and skill which under a protecting providence nabled you to achieve the victory

The splendid triumph obtained y the squattron under your command ver a superior British force, has sefured to you an imperishable name, n the annals of the age. It has ommanded the applance of distant ations, and called forth the gratinde of your country. That portion your fellow-citizens, whose sen-

And be it enacted, That the fact appreciate more highly than the ! Aldermen of do g Common Counancellor, or the county courts of test, your conduct on that memoras state, shall and may exercise ble day, but as they were more direcels benefitted by your success, they feel, perhaps, more deeply, the value of your services. At no period of the late eventful contest. were consequences so important dependent upon the fate of battless A humerous and well appointed army of the coemy, composed of vernerals, and flushed with recent conquest, penetrated our northern frontier; and by the aid of a formidable naval armanent, threatened to adwance into the bosom of our state. The storm of war was collected in one cloud, and its course directed to one point. In that awful moment of suspense, every hope was fixed splendidly hung round with Nation-upon your efforts to avert its fury, al pictures and heroic names. and the most sanguine expectations of your country were more than realized. By a masteriy position, you compelled the hostile fleet to approach your moorings to .ertain disdvantage. By the precision of your fire, the promptness of your manœuvres, the discipline and spirit you had infused into your crews, and by your own undannted and deliberate valour, you gained a victory as signal as decisive, and as important as any inscribed upon the naval pil lar of your country .- You captured and destroyed almost the whole of the adverse squadron-you compelled the invading army to retreatyou saved our territory from rapine, our border dwellings from pillage is des ruction-their inhabitants from banishment, captivity or death. Services like these cannot be repaid, nor can they be forgotten. Those of our fellow-citizens who, from the surrounding shores, were anxious spectators of the conflict, as they point to the theatre of your glory and their deliverance, will forever associate with the tame of the hero. the remembrance of a benefactor. In the presence therefore, oathis brilliant concourse of the freemen of a sister State, and of the authorities of this respectable city, to whom we are so deeply indebted for their co-operation, accept, in the name of the people of New-York, this sword, as a token of their heartfelt admiration and the pledge of their lasting recollection of all they owe to you, and in thus executing the charge confided to us, we should not do justice to the feelings of the patriotic chief magistrate whom we have the honour to represent, were we on this occasion to omit the expression of his personal regard, his high sense of your gallantry, his

> temporal and eternal welfare. Commodore M. Donough's reply. Impressed with a lively sense of the distinguished honour conferred on me by the Legislature of the State of New York, in the presentation of this sword, I receive it with sentiments of the highest gratification and respect. The munificence of that State, so conspicuous on many occasions, justly entitles her to the high character which she sustains. None have experienced more of her liberality than myself; and I trust none have received it with more gratitude. To the citizens of Harford, my incere acknowledgments are one for the very prompt and handsome manner n which they have aided his Excel lency the Governor of the State of New-York, in the presentation of this sword. I beg his Excellency to accept the assurance of my highest

gratitude for your meritorious exer-

tions, and his fervent wishes for your

respect and esteem. Address to the audience, by Mr. Duer. It is impossible fully to express our obligations to this numerous assemblage of fellow citizens-to the authorities of our sister State, who are here present, and to the Magistracy and inhabitants of the City of Hartford in particular-for the liberality and spirit with which they have assisted us to honor the gallant officer who has chosen his abode amongst them. We shall feel-it out duty to make such a report of it. to the Executive Authority of our State, under whose commission we have acted, as the occasion de-

mands. The ceremony ended, a spontaneous and universal burst of acclamation rent the air-Hail Columbia, from an excellent band, bearing away its echoes.

The procession now formed to escort the Commodore, and the Delegation, to Morgan's, the place of approaching festivity.

Order of the Procession. 1 Artillery-2 two Marshals-3 The Commodore-4 The Dolegati. on from the State of New-York-

cil do-10 Sheriffs-11 (Pressurety Comptroller and Secretary of this State-12 Attorney Oeneral and Collector of the United States-13 United States' Officers-14 Civil Anthority of this State 15. Citi. zens generally, four abreast-16 Officers in Uniform-17 Two Mar-

shals-18 Foot Guards-Resurned to Morgan's, the Assembly Room and other apartments constituted the theatre of sociability for the Commodore, the delegation, and the citizens, among whom were the tlergy of different deno-mination 12 P. M. when some hundreds crowded to overflowing the long dining room tastefully decorated with joyful evergreens, and

The entertainment was sumptu-

President of the Day. Hon. JONATHAN BRACE, Mayor. Fice President. Joux Russ, Esq.

The newspapers of Rome give the following account of a murder perpetrated in that city .- The assassin is Thomas Borzoni, an ecclesiastic. Condemned to exile for a robbery, he conceived the idea of assassinating a priest named Dominique Valdamdrine, his maid-servant, and a young man who lived in the same house, and taking all the money he was in hopes of finding. The assassin had been treated with the greatest kindness by this ecclesiastic. One evening he went to his house, armed with a poniard, told him he was condemned to exile that he was pursued by the police officers, and solicited of him an asylum for the night, promising to quit Rome the next morning. The good old man granted his request. In the night the assassin rose with the intention of committing the crime, but the feelings of humanity and friendship got the better of him, and he renounced his plan, and re-

turned to bed. Next morning, having thanked the generous but imprudent and man, he departed; but in the course of the day repenting of his weak ness, he returned in the evening to the priest's house, and obtained a gain, under a different pretence, leave of passing the night there, the enormity of his crime again stopped his criminal arm, and he went away the next morning without having perpetrated it. During this day he again repented of his weakness, and to steel his heart, had recourse to drinking. He returned to the house of the astonished ecclesiastic, who not suspecting any personal danger, was soon induced, by the artful address of this wretch, to

grant him again his wish. About the middle of the night he lighted his lamp, placed it in the room of his guest, cut his throat and stabbed him in the breast, without his victim uttering a cry. He then went to the bed of the maidservant, and though he stabbed her in five places with his poniard, she still had strength to escape from the murderer, and ran to the room of her master: but seeing him weltering in his blood, she hid herself under the bed, but this monster dragged her from it by the hair, & stabbed her without mercy. He then gathered together the property of his victims, slept a short time in a chair, and went to a friend of his in the city. It was at his friends that he was apprehended; he has been tried and sentenced to be degraded from the ecclesiastical functions, and his head struck off.

London paper.

From the Montreal Sun. [TRANSLATION.]

We have again to record a scene of horrid murder and carnage. We thought, however, of having exrausted this terrible subject, by the accounts that have already been published relative to the transaction in the North West. New crimes have been committed. And do they think Heaven will con-

coal this murder, No! They will be pursu'd with hourly

vengeance— Dreams will disclose it, or if night wants eves Lightning will flash, and point them out to justice."

It seems that in the month of August last, there arrived at the Portage au Bonnot, a Mr. Kenevy, belonging to the Hudson's Bay Gomrany, who was going to the Red River Colony, when the celebrated A. N. M. Leod caused him to be ar-

the prisoner had been escorted to one of their posts, commanded by a partner of the North West, hained Archibald M'Lellan, this man (M'Lellan) made him enter a Canoe with six Brutes, to have him conducted to Fort William. He was put in irons on the road. Have int met Alexander M'Dondel, the poer with two young Canadian, and an Indian guide, who were to take them to Fort William. The Indi-an made several attempts to kill the prisoner the two Canadiana having much trouble in preventing him and when this fact was told MiLellan, as likewise that they had had great difficulty in preserving his life! M'Lellan severely reprimanded them, and struck their with his paddle. He then put the two Canadians, with part of the effects of Kenevy, into his Canoe, and left' the prisoner in the little Canoe, un-der the guard of sergeant Reinhart, To conclude, he conte of Mainville, and of the Indian, who had already attempted to kill him. They now were obliged to return, for he, M'Leilan, had met an express that came from Fort William, from which he learnt that his companions were arrested and made prisoners in the Fort; he therefore thought it improper to send his prisoner there. -M'Lellan explained himself, without the least mystery, to the Brules, and told them that they must not let that man escape, for he was enemy to the North West. In a little while after, the sergeant embarked with the prisoner, who wished to go a shore for a few minutes. It appears that they found this the most favourable opportunity, for the moment he arrived at the Canoe, Mainville fired his 'gun at him, which wounded him in the neck; he fellon the Canoe, and when he was about to speak, Serjeant Reinhart. stabbed him twice in the back, with his sword. His body was stript and thrown at the entrance of a wood, and the spoil divided by the murderers. When they had joined M-Lellan, who was encamped and waiting their return, at some distance, he opened the trunk of the unfortunate Kenevy took for himself a portion of the effects of the deceased, distributed the rest to those that surrounded him, & spent a part of the night with Cuthbert Grant, in reading and destroying his papers. When he had done, he told the Brules that they were very fortunate in having rid themselves of that man, as he might have rained them all had hearrived at Fort William.

A VOYAGEUR.

From the Charleston Courier.

Case of the Biach Cook .- The evidence of the trial of John Gibson, a colored man, and cook on board the schr. Maria, who has been cond-mned to death, in Charleston, S. C. was in substance, as follows :-

That he left the vessel in New-York, on the evening of the 2d of Dec. last, without leave, and with a positive declaration, that he would not cook another meal on board of her; his clothes were likewise not on board; that when the captain with one of the passengers found him, he denied having said so, and expressed himself full of anger and revenge; That as he went along towards the vessel, he continued to show every mark of irritation, and he said he would take his satisfaction out of some of them, and was constantly repeating his threats.

That, when one of his friends, before he left him, told him to pep-per the soup for them, he said, "I'll be d-d if I will not do it well;"-" I will fix them, I will give them a duse;" and some more like expressions were used by him.

That on account of the lateness of the evening, the Captun could not enfine him in Bridewell ; having no convenient place to do it on hoard of his vessel, and being- repeatedly urged by him, gave him at last permission to stay on shere that night, but told him to be on board early in the morning, as the vessel would sail very early. He came on hoard, and the vessel sailed on the 3d December.

That four days after, on the 7th, on which day the horrid deed was committed, he (the cook) was call ed up at 4 o'clock in the morning, and being ordered to cook some thing for the people who were hun gry, got very pecvish and sullen.

That when he received the meat, fresh from the barrel, he made a stew, which was an unusual dish for rested by a ci-devant serjeant of the a breakfast meal, and generally made wont fellow-citizens, whose sen- 5 Judges of the Superior Court-6 De Meurons, of the name of Reln- out of remnants which are left, and iments we now convey to you, may Clergy-7 Mayor of this City-8 harr, and by some Brules. After not out of the meat.

That ataboout's o'clock, he gave the people first of it, and afterwards sent some to the cabin by the stew-

That all who did may of it begame. sick, and were obliged to vomita few minutes after they hall swal-lowed only a few sprons tull, and continued vomiting for a long time; and some so violently that blood came from them, and their eyes started out of their sackets. A; young lad, who was well and hearty before actually died in conser-

quence of eating of it. Neither any of the crew (except the above mentioned John Gibson) nor any of the passengers, had the least difference or disagreement before that fatal day; nor was there any reason to suppose that any one else could have perpetrated so horrid a deed, nor had any one a better opportunity to execute so black

To conclude, he confessed to the capt, that poison was in the stew; and repeated that he knew poison was in the stew; he said he was innocent, that he would have to suffor for it and told the capt. (when he mentioned it to him that " this was his pepper he was speaking about," and that he had a mind to chop off his head,) to blow out his brains. He would not say who put the poison in it, not even whom he suspected; on the contrary, he played the hypocrite, by pretending to eat of it, and to be sick, when he was seen to spit out the little which he took into his mouth.

The Jurors, with these and other evidences before them, could bring in no other verdich.

If the whole truth was not mentioned by the witnesses or any circumstance hid, it was impossible for the Jurors to search their hearts -with their characters they were unacquainted.

Public Sale.

By virtue of an act of the late legislature, of an order thereupon of Chancery court of Maryland, will be exposed to sale to the highest bidder. on Monday, the 17th day of March next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, on the premises, 4this property being formerly occupied by Mary Pearson ;) those two tracts, parts of tracts, or parcels of land, bounding one Glebo Creek of South River, in Anne-Arundel county, called Bessonden, and Gassaway's Meadows, containing about one hundred and forty acres, adjoining the property, late the dwelling plantation of Doct. John Gassaway deceased, and now the property of Mr. Edward Col-linson. The terms are, that the purchaser shall give bond with security to be approved by the subscriber, for the payment of the purchase money with nterest from the day of sale within twelve months, and on payment of the purchase money a good title will be given thereto, by

Isaac Mayo, Trustee. N. B It has been reduced to a certainty that this place will support more stock than many others of double the number of acres. Feb. 27

SALE.

The subscriber will offer for sale, at Hunter's tayern, in the city of An-napolis, on Saturday, the 29th of March next, (if not before disposed of at private sale) that small tract of land near South River, and adjoining Mr. Wm. Steuart's farm, whereon he resides, containing about one hundred and forty five acres. This place has many advantages, but it is presumed those wishing to purchase will view it. Stock of the United States, or bank stock, will be received in payment.—
Sale to commence at 12 o'clock.

Richard Harwood, (of Thos.)

Feb. 27.

The Baltimore & Annapolis STAGE,

Was yesterday removed from Mr. Caton's to Mr. Wm. Brewer's. Gentlemen travelling in the said line, will have every attention paid them at the above office.

John Gadeby.

Public Sale.

Feb. 27.

By virtue of an order from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, the subscriber will expose to public sale, on Tue-day the 18th day of March next, if fair, if not the next fair day thereafter, on the premises, all the the personal estate of Nicholas Baldwin, of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, consisting of horses, cows, sheep, hogs, bacon, thirty burrels of corn, & fodder, household and kitchen forniture, with a variety of farming uten-sila, too tedious to enumerate. Terms of sale, for all sums above twenty dollars a credit of six months will be given, the purchaser or purchasers giving bond, with approved security, and for all sums of twenty dollars, and under, the cash to be paid on the day

Rezin D. Baldwin, Admr.